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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gary Karlin Michelson, M.D.

Serial No: 09/826,636

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For: A GUARD FOR USE IN PERFORMING
HUMAN INTERBODY SPINAL SURGERY
(as amended)

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Examiner: U. Ho

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003 in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.☒ Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA?	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	159	-	75	84	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 1,512.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	5	-	3	2	LG=\$96 SM=\$43	\$96	\$ 172.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
						TOTAL	\$ 1,684.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "1" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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☒ A fee in the total amount of \$1,794.00 (representing \$110 one-month extension fee and \$1,684 additional claims fee) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1068. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.04/15/2004 THAKIN ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1701 FC:1251 110.00 DA
02 FC:1201 172.00 DA
03 FC:1202 1512.00 DARespectfully submitted,
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